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Application of: Payne *et al.*

Application No.: 09/763,324

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For: MODIFIED CHITOSAN POLYMERS AND
ENZYMATIC METHODS FOR THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 8399-007-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 be extended for a period of 1 month from August 22, 2002 to and including September 23, 2002, which is a Monday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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